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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response and amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005.

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